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## FUND FOR FAMILY OF BISHOP WARD

Friends of Dead Prelate Show Their Appreciation of His Work.

Because a life of unselfish devotion to the service of the church and of others had left him no time nor inclination to accumulate wealth for himself, Bishop Ward, who was recently laid to rest, grieved by many in two continents, left but little inheritance to his family besides the memory of his great work and the dignity and honor of his good name.

Some three weeks ago when a memorial service was held in St. Paul's

had been subscribed and the additions to that amount are understood to have made the sum nearly \$5000.

With the first subscription the endowment of \$3,500 on the home of the dead prelate has been paid off, and it is hoped to raise the total sum of the fund up to \$10,000.

Judge E. P. Hamblen and Hon. Thomas H. Ball have been leaders in this quiet work among the laymen and no church or pastor has been asked to contribute, although some churches outside of Houston are understood to have voluntarily started a similar movement.

It is deemed a beautiful thing that the family of the unselfish prelate should be remembered by those who knew and admired the great work of the good bishop during his lifetime.

—Houston Chronicle.

## WHIPPING OF THE CONVICTS

ONE OF STRAPS USED AT RUSK BIG ENOUGH TO FELL AN OX.

### EVIDENCE AT RUSK

Assistant Superintendent Durham and Underkeeper Summers Both Before Committee.

Special to the Eagle.

Rusk, Texas, Nov. 2.—Major J. W. Durham, assistant superintendent in charge of the Rusk penitentiary, and J. G. Summers, under keeper, were before the legislative investigation committee yesterday morning and gave testimonies concerning the prison iron industry and prison management.

Major Durham admitted that it was the custom to have convicts whipped without being heard on the charges brought against them by guards and sergeants. He admitted he knew prison rules fixed by law required that convicts be given a hearing before being whipped, but said he had never given any convict such hearing. He trusted his guards and sergeants and as a rule gave his permission to whip a convict at any time the guard or sergeant asked for it.

He admitted that probably the right

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## TONIGHT "A SOLDIER'S HONOR" IN THE BIG TENT

church a number of laymen, without making any public demonstration or asking any public aid, determined to show their reverence for the memory of Bishop Ward by raising a fund for his family.

Within a few moments over \$3000

### FIGHTS SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT.

Sam Langford vs. "Klondyke," 12 rounds, at Boston.

Jimmy Clabby vs. Howard Morrow, 10 rounds at Benton Harbor, Mich.

to whip had been abused by guards and sergeants, but declared his belief that the prison could not be run without the strap. He said he knew guards and sergeants under his control were required by law to know prison rules fixed by law, but he did not know any guard or sergeant had ever read the rules. He promised to get extra copies of the rules and to require guards and sergeants to read them at once.

Strap is Shown.

One of the prison whipping straps was brought into the committee room. The law says such straps shall be not more than two and one-half inches wide and two feet long. This one was over three inches wide and 41 inches long. It was a leather bludgeon thick enough to knock down an ox. Its end was frayed by evident use. Representative Moler got the strap, took out his pocketknife and proceeded to thin it down to legal size.

"Why, colonel, you are destroying my strap," Major Durham protested mildly.

"This strap cannot legally be used," Mr. Moler replied, and went ahead with his whittling.

Mr. Moler asked Major Durham if he knew that in May, 1908, John Harris, a prisoner, 64 years old, had been given 51 lashes for alleged insubordination and that Harris was so badly injured his blood flowed down, wetting all his lower garments.

Major Durham said he did not know anything about the Harris case. He would have it looked up and report to the committee. He said he knew prison rules required that convicts shall not be whipped until after other prescribed punishments have been tried, without success, yet, he admitted, this rule is often violated.

man, the second member. They went to the home of the third member, Rear Admiral C. M. Chester, retired. All the data has been gone over and a statement was made that nothing would be said by the committee until its report had been made to the National Geographic Society. If the missing instruments arrive tomorrow they will be looked over and the report compiled immediately. In this event the meeting of the full research committee will be had to consider the findings of the subcommittee which Mr. Peary met today.

Mr. Peary as a member of the civil engineering corps of the navy, should have called at the Navy Department and registered according to regulations. This he failed to do.

### BALE OF COTTON BROUGHT \$115.25

Special to the Eagle.

Luling, Tex., Nov. 2.—The record price for a single bale of cotton was made here Saturday when the Luling Dry Goods Company paid E. A. Myers, a farmer living near Luling, \$99 for a bale which weighed a little above 600 pounds. Mr. Myers also received \$16.25 for the seed, which made the bale bring him \$115.25.

### FOOTBALL FRIDAY.

Next Friday afternoon November 5, the Waco High school football team will be here to play with Allen Academy. This was the only team that defeated the Allens last season and they have beaten every game played to date this season. The Allens have also won all school games so far this season and the game Friday will be the supreme effort of both teams. It will decide the State inter-scholastic and preparatory school championship. Admission 50 cents. Ladies without escort free.

## PEARY'S TRUNK GOES ASTRAY IN TRANSIT

Explorer in Washington Has Some of His Data Gone Over by Research Committee.

Special to the Eagle.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Robert E. Peary arrived here yesterday with the balance of the data the National Geographical Society asked for to determine whether he had been to the North Pole. However, the trunk in which he sent his instruments has gone astray. Until they arrived and the research subcommittee has examined them no report will be made to the society.

On his arrival Mr. Peary met Mr. Henry Gannett, chairman of the research committee, and Mr. O. H. Titt-

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